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Marion A. Lee, Treasurer United Association Political Education Committee 901 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W. Washington, DC 20001

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Reference: Debt Settlement Request Received December 19, 1995

Dear Treasurer:

The Commission has reviewed your Debt Settlement Request (DSR) submitted on December 19, 1995 concerning no longer reporting as a debt the portion of an excessive contribution not refunded by the Friends of Jim Moody Committee. This debt has been outstanding for more than twenty-four months, and the Friends of Jim Moody Committee owes additional debts of such magnitude that it can reasonably be concluded it will be unable to pay this debt. The Commission recently closed a FEC enforcement case (MUR 4156) determining that no refunds would be required from the Friends of Jim Moody Committee because of their limited available funds and fundraising capabilities.

The Commission has concluded your Committee may stop reporting this excessive contribution as a debt. This letter together with the DSR submitted by you will be placed on the public record.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Judy Simpson in the Reports Analysis Division on the toll-free number (800)424-9530. Our local number is (202)219-3580.

Sincerely

Z-John D. Gibson

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